

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Berger *et al.*

Application No. 09/936,702

Filed: September 13, 2001

Confirmation No. 9274

For: A NOVEL CHIMERIC PROTEIN FOR  
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
HIV INFECTION

Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

Art Unit: 1645

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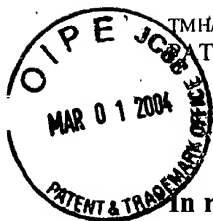
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This responds to the Office action dated November 25, 2003, for which a three month period of reply was set, making a response due on or before February 25, 2004. It is believed that no fee is required; however if the Director determines that a fee is necessary to file this paper, Deposit Account authority is provided in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

**Conclusions** begin on page 16